Levy of prohibitory assessment on a land in the Tovala Taluk.

282. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) why they are levying prohibitory assessment for the past nine years from S. No. 2638 of the Ananthapuram pakuti, Tovala taluk;

(*b*) whether the occupant has made sufficient improvements on the land; and

(*c*) the reasons for not registering it in the name of the applicant?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Prohibitory assessment is being levied on Survey No. 2638 of the Ananthapuram pakuti, as the encroachment is objectionable.

(*b*) The occupant has effected some improvements on the land.

(*c*) The area in question is cattle poramboke and hence registry cannot be allowed.

Shortage of the supply of water for the lands under the Kodayar Irrigation Project.

283. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they felt any shortage of the supply of water for the lands under the Kodayar Project Area for irrigational purposes;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the year or the years in which there was the deficit;

(*c*) whether they have investigated the cause of such shortage and sought any remedial measures for the same; and

(*d*) the details of such proposals, if any, made by the Division Officer, Nagercoil?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes, occasionally.

(*b*) The worst years so far were the Kanni crops of 1095 and 1104.

(*c*) The cause of shortage was the practical failure of the S. W. Monsoon and losses due to seepage, percolation etc., in the channels. The last is being remedied by closing the leakages in the channels.

T.O. (*d*) An estimate has been sanctioned by the Chief Engineer as a part of the remedial measures, for closing breaches in the Tovala channel, *vide* item 291, Part II of the P. W. Budget for 1105.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): അണയിൽ ഫ 0 ര-ലും ൻ ള-ലും വെള്ളക്കുറവുള്ളതായിട്ട് കാണുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ട് ഫ 0 ള-മാണ്ടത്തെ ബഡ്ജറ്റിൽ ഏതാനും തുക ബ്രീച്ചസ് എല്ലാം അടക്കുന്നതിനു പ്രൊവൈഡ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളതായിട്ടും കാണുന്നു. ഈ വെള്ളക്കുറവിനു പരിഹാരമുണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനായി നാഗർകോവിൽ ഡിവിഷ്യൻ ആഫീസർ വല്ലപ്രൊപ്പോസലും അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

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